GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - APJMS - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri P.V.L.Narayana Rao, former Senior Assistant, Principal Senior Civil Judge's Court, Srikakulam under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Regular inquiry ordered – Charges held proved –C.O. retired from service on 31.07.2020 on attaining the age of superannuation as Superintendent in Junior Civil Judge Court, Palasa – Imposing penalty of withholding of 5% (Five Percent) of pension for a period of One Year under Rule 9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules 1980 - Orders – Issued.

LAW (HOME - COURTS-B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 148 Dated: 27-10-2025

Read the following:

1. Proceedings dated 19.10.2019 of the Principal District Judge, Srikakulam in Dis.No.3554, dated 29.10.2019.
2. Proceedings dated 27.01.2020 of the Disciplinary Authority-cum-Principal District Judge, Srikakulam in D.E.No.03/2020.
3. Proceedings dated 27.01.2020 of the Disciplinary Authority-cum-Principal District Judge, Srikakulam in D.E.No.03/2020.
4. Inquiry Report in D.E.No.3/2020, dated 21.11.2020 of the Enquiry Officer.
5. Memo. dated 22.09.2021 in Dis.No.2351, dated 22.09.2021 of the Principal District Judge, Srikakulam.
6. Representation dated 06.11.2021 from Sri P.V.L. Narayana Rao, Delinquent Charged Employee.
7. From the Principal District Judge, Srikakulam Letter dated 13.12.2024 in Dis.No.4261, dated 14.12.2024 received through the Registrar (Vigilance), High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati, Nelapaudu, Guntur District.
8. Govt. Memo.No. 2321530/Courts.B/A2/2024, LAW (L, LA&J – HOME (COURTS.B) Department, Dated: 16.07.2025
9. Representation dated 29.08.2025 of Sri P.V.L.Narayana Rao, formerly Senior Assistant, O/o. the Principal Senior Civil Judge Court, Srikakulam, (now retired as Superintendent in Junior Civil Judge Court, Palasa), received through the Registrar General, FAC Registrar (Vigilance), Letter Roc.No.1937/2023-Vigilance Cell, dt:04.09.2025.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the proceedings 1st read above, the Disciplinary Authority-cum-Principal District Judge, Srikakulam has initiated disciplinary proceedings under Rule-20 of the A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal Rules, 1991 for violation of Rule 3 of the A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 against Sri P.V.L.Narayana Rao, former Senior Assistant, Principal Senior Civil Judge Court, Srikakulam by framing the Articles of Charge as follows:-

> "That Sri P.V.L. Narayana Rao, formerly Senior Assistant, Principal Senior Civil Judge's Court, Srikakulam, presently working as Superintendent, Junior Civil Judger's Court, Palasa, is responsible for missing of documents i.e., Ex.A.1 to A.5 marked in O.S.230/2010 on the file of Principal Senior Civil Judge, Srikakulam and thus guilty of grave mistake and dereliction of duties and failed to maintain discipline and sense of propriety within the meaning of Rule 3 of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964".

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2. And whereas, since the said Charged Officer has not submitted his written statement of defense in response to the Articles of charge etc. issued in the proceedings 1st read above, the Disciplinary Authority-cum-Principal District Judge, Srikakulam has issued orders vide proceedings 2nd read above, appointing Smt. P.Annapurna, Judge, Family Court-cum-III Additional District Judge, Srikakulam as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charge framed against the said Sri P.V.L.Narayana Rao, former Senior Assistant, in terms of sub-rule (2) of the Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991;

3. And whereas, in the proceedings 3rd read above, Sri R.Venkata Ramana, Senior Superintendent, V Additional District Judge's Court, Laxmipeta, (working on deputation in the Court of Principal District Judge, Srikakulam) was appointed as Presenting Officer in terms of sub-rule (5) of the Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991;

4. And whereas, after following due procedure under Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, the Inquiring Authority-cum-Judge, Family Court, Srikakulam, has submitted her findings vide Inquiry Report 4th read above, to the Disciplinary Authority, holding that the charged employee Sri P.V.L. Narayana Rao, is guilty of the charge framed against him;

5. And whereas, in the Memo. 5th read above, a copy of the Inquiry Report was communicated to the Delinquent Officer Sri P.V.L. Narayana Rao, former Senior Assistant and now retired as Superintendent, for submission of his written representation within 15 days on the report of the inquiry, as required under sub-rule (2) of Rule 21 of the A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991;

6. And whereas, the said Delinquent Officer has submitted his written submissions vide representation 6th read above, to the Principal District Judge, Srikakulam, requesting to drop further action or if not, award a minor punishment on him;

7. And whereas, in the letter 7th read above, the Principal District Judge, Srikakulam has submitted Inquiry Report along with record of inquiry and other material through proper channel to the Government in Law Department to take further action under Rule 9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980;

8. And whereas, after examining the material made available, Government have provisionally decided to impose penalty of 5% (Five percent) cut in admissible pension for a period of one (1) year only against the said Sri P.V.L. Narayana Rao, Superintendent (Retired). Accordingly, as required under Rule 9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, a show-cause notice was issued vide Memo. 8th read above to the said Sri P.V.L. Narayana Rao, Superintendent (Retired), with a direction to submit his explanation within 15 days from the date of receipt of the Memo.;

9. And whereas, the said Sri P.V.L. Narayana Rao, Superintendent (Retired) has submitted his explanation vide representation 9th read above through proper channel to the Government, requesting to withdraw proposal of imposing the said penalty;

10. And whereas, Government have examined the written explanation submitted by the said Sri P.V.L. Narayana Rao, Superintendent (Retired) and found that no new material put-forth by him;

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11. Now, in exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, Government hereby impose a penalty of "5% (Five Percent) in pension for a period of One (1) year on the said Sri P.V.L.Narayana Rao, Superintendent (Retired), formerly at Junior Civil Judge's Court, Palasa.

12. The Registrar (Vigilance), High Court of Andhra Pradesh, shall take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOTTAPU PRATIBHA DEVI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
LEGAL & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE
LAW DEPARTMENT

To
The individual through the Registrar (Vigilance),
High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravathi
The Registrar (Vigilance), High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravathi.
The District Judge, Srikakulam.
Copy to:
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The District Treasury Officer, Srikakulam.
The Law (C) Department.
SF/SCs.(C.No.2321530)

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER.